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INFO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 2048

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IAEA, JA  
SUBJECT: IAEA STAFFING: NEW "D" POST IN DEPT. OF SAFEGUARDS AND  
INSPECTION

REF: A. STATE 5955, B. TOKYO 1541, C. IAEA VIENNA 1030

1. ALTHOUGH THIS POST HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO DISCUSS  
SUBJECT WITH GOJ, GOJ CONTINUES TO DISCUSS IT WITH US.  
ACTING ON GUIDANCE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE, DR. RYUKICHI IMAI,  
MOFA CONSULTANT, CALLED ON SCICOUNS FOR ADVICE AS TO HOW HE  
MIGHT MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL TO HIGH-LEVEL DEPT. OFFICIALS ON  
BEHALF OF GOJ IN ATTEMPT TO GAIN USG SUPPORT FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
JAPANESE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS POSITION. EMBOFF TRIED TO  
DISCOURAGE HIM FROM DOING SO ON GROUNDS THAT USG WAS ALREADY  
FULLY AWARE OF GOJ VIEWS. HOWEVER, IMAI SAID THAT MATTER  
WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO GOJ AND THAT HE WOULD CALL OFFICIALS  
IN DEPT. KNOWN PERSONALLY TO HIM.

2. AS POINT OF INFORMATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING  
IAEA VIENNA'S VIEWS ON SUGGESTION MADE BY DEPT. IN PARA. 4,  
REFTEL A, WHEREIN POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTING JAPANESE TO OTHER  
SENIOR POSITIONS IN DEPT. OF SAFEGUARDS AND INSPECTION IS  
OUTLINED. REFTEL C COMMENTS ONLY ON HIGH-TANKING ALTERNATIVE  
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POSITION OUTSIDE OF SAFEGUARDS DEPT.

3. IAEA VIENNA'S QUERY TO DEPT. (PARA 7, REFTEL C) IS  
INTRIGUING AND IMPORTANT. HOWEVER, AS POINTED OUT IN  
REFTEL B, GOJ HOPED THAT EVENTS WOULD OCCUR IN OPPOSITE ORDER:  
I.E., BY OBTAINING HIGH-LEVEL SAFEGUARDS APPOINTMENT FOR  
JAPANESE NATIONAL IN IAEA, CHANCES FOR EARLY APPROVAL OF

SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BY DIET WOULD BE ENHANCED.  
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